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IMPORTANT DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

TANGIER QUESTION. VEXED

Reuter's Service.

London, January 16. The House of Commons was crowded on the resumption of the debate on the Address.

In the course of a lengthy statement on foreign affairs. Mr. Ronald McNeill, warmly replying to the indictment of the Govern- four millions sterling. ment's foreign policy, pointed out that the foreign policy had been essentially continuous. If there had been gross mismanagement ment it had been agreed that a mission, consisting of British Labour party. It is believed this is connected with efforts at mediation ing discharged or shipped on the during the past five years then the Government's chief critics were officials and representatives of the iron and steel trades, should most largely responsible. He opined that Mr. Lloyd George would agree that if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was going to the Foreign Office with a broad foot and a big heel to stamp upon M. Poincare with a view to establishing peace in Europe, he would find he was in for a very heavy disillusionment.—(Ministerial cheers).

Attitude on Separatism.

unity to enlist the assistance of the United States or to take any serious sales outside France or Belgium of steel seized, but what means open to them to arrive at a solution of the Reparations was more serious in the long run was the possibility of arrangequestion. As regards separatism in the Rhineland the Government's ments being made between the French and German industralists attitude had been that they were unable to sanction any separatism for future exploitation. Sir Lloyd Greame added that, so far as the amounting to a declaration of independence of the States forming part British Government knew, the reparations being paid in kind of the Reich which would take them outside the Reich, because that were not greater than they were before France invaded the Ruhr. would alter the whole situation with regard to the Treaty, but if they wanted Home Rule inside the Reich, Britain would not interfere provided there was a sufficient demonstration that it was the will of the people themselves. Obviously in the greater part of the Rhineland the separatist movement was not spontaneous and, owing very largely to the influence of Britain as supported by Belgium it would come to a natural end, but in the Palatinate it had assumed graver proportions. At first it appeared it might be genuine but latterly the Government had concluded that it was not genuine and believed that if it were left to itself it would very soon collapse. The be smoothed and that Mr. Clive's report would enable the Govern- Empire. ment clearly to determine its action.

Britain's Prestige.

General Harington had said that British prestige in the Near given back their arms. East was never higher, and Lord Allenby had said the same about Egypt. One of the Dominions leaders at the Imperial Conference had told him that wherever he went he found that the one country whose moral approval or disapproval counted was Britain. Mr. McNeill concluded by saying that according to all reports Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was himself going to the Foreign Office. and Mr. McNeill confidently predicted that before many months Mr. Ramsay Macdonald would tell the House of Commons that he had been completely disillusioned.

Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that Germany have now agreed to give an undertaking for the eventual reimbursement by German exporters in connection with our Reparations Recovery Act and" that a German representative was on his way to England to discuss the method. He detailed the steps taken to ensure that the big stocks of steel accumulated in the occupied territories, estimated at from two to three-and-a-half million tons, should not be disposed of in any way likely to dislocate world markets. A British Commission was proceeding thither and Britain had suggested the establishment of an Inter-Allied Disposals Board. The French had arranged not to license export for 1922.

Replying to Sir John Simon, Mr. Chamberlain thought that the present reparations in kind were less than before the occupation of the Rhur and he opined that in view of M. Poincare's assurances that no industrial arrangement between French and German firms had hitherto been made that the British Government would be given the fullest chance of expressing its views if any such arrangement were proposed.

The Tangier Convention.

Mr. Ronald McNeill made a lengthy statement with regard to the Tangier Convention. He emphasised that the agreement had secured the permanent neutralisation of Tangier and the maintenance of the open door by establishing an international regime which would effectually prevent any one Power being predominant.

Mr. Lloyd George asked who controlled the Port and Mr. Mc-Neill said that the share capital of the International Company and Spain twenty per cent. each, and the Shereefian Government, men's union, the German shipowners declare that a discussion with consequently only thirty per cent. was in the hands of France.

Government?"

sing the Agreement if it desired. Reylying to Commander Bellairs, Mr. McNeill was unable to say whether the Committee of Defence approved of the Convention before the signature.

Col. John Ward declared that the agreement practically handed over the port to France.

Mr. Penney suggested that France should be asked for an assurance that she meant to honour her debt obligations towards Bethlen and Benes, met privately at St. James Palace to consider Britain and that she and others will pay us something on account the proposed international loan of ten millions sterling to Hungary. until a final adjustment is made.

The House adjourned until to-morrow, when the Labour noconfidence amendment will be moved.

THE SEPARATIST DESPOTISM.

FRENCH SUPPORT ALLEGED.

Mannheim, January 16. In the course of conversations by Mr. Clive with representatives of all the political parties of the Palatinate, also the heads of the Catholic and Evangelical churches, it was asserted that only by the protection of General Demetz and the French district authorities were the Separatists able to occupy the Ralatinate. The delegates handed Mr. Clive a manifesto declaring that the Palatinate would never submit to the despotism of the so-called Separatist GovernIRON AND STEEL.

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STATEMENT ON FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENTS.

(Special News Service.)

London, January 16.

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In the House of Commons, Sir Philip Lloyd Gream's was asked regarding the effect upon British interests of the agreements be- transport workers union on the latter's claim for an increase of merchants decline to accept the tweet German and French industrialists. He said British dockers wages all over the country by two shillings a day, it is demands made by the Rice interests might be affected, by firstly the sales of steel either announced the employers have informed the union that they are Workers' Guild (including more directly by the French and Belgian Governments, or, indirectly, unable in the present condition of trade to concede any increase of wages, shorter hours and the by the disposal of accumulated stocks in the occupied territory. wages. The union is reporting the matter to a delegate conference, division once a month amongst Those stocks were very large, estimates varying between two and In view of the determination of the locomotive engineers' society to the workers of the samples) a

proceed to the occupied territory. The British Government had made a suggestion that if these stocks were to be disposed of. it should be by means of something in the nature of an internal Disposals Board. The present arrangement by the French Government for the export of iron and steel was that licences, which they proposed to grant for export of steel, would be at the rate of export not exceeding the average rate of Mr. McNeill claimed that the Government had lost no opport-export prevailing in the year 1922. There had not been any

THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT.

(Special News Service.) .

Berlin, January 16.

facts, and this had a caused a certain amount of additional Anglo-ment about the revision of the German Constitution, and has ship will be carried to Canada. Officers point out that there is no pirates intention and cabled to French friction but he greatly hoped that such friction would soon expressed satisfaction at Bavaria being prepared to maintain the danger of an explosion, as the airship is filled with helium.

Big Palatinate associations, in an interview with Mr. Chive, wind and rain. urged German administration, liberty of meeting and of the press, as well as that the inviolability of personal liberty and private pro-. Mr. McNeill defended the Government's policy with regard perty be restored in accordance with the Rhineland agreement, to the Ruhr and claimed that those criticising the Government all fines, punishments and arrests by the Separatists to be annulled airship against the wind. on the ground that British prestige had been lost were wrong, and the Separatists to be disarmed while the German police be

(Reuter's Service)

CHINESE MISSION AT BRADFORD.

SUGGESTED REFORMS TO BE CONSIDERED.

London, January 16. The Chinese Industrial Mission has visited the headquarters of American banks are en route to Mexico City to negotiate a loan of the Bradford dyers' association and inspected samples of dyed wool- 25 million pesos to the Obregon Government. en, cotton, and artifical silk goods suitable for the Far Eastern , trade. Subsequently the mission attended a conference with the marks. Chinese inland transport, and a reduction in weight for tugs arrive within two hours it may be too late to pull off the attested during the day, resample postage were raised. The missioners promised to bring these warship. matters before their Government on their return. The mission and prominent Bradford business men were entertained to lunch by the Tacoma. The U.S. Government is sending naval tugs. Lord Mayor, and the mission later visited the Saltaire mills where they met the wool and allied trades industrial council.

GERMAN SEAMEN'S WAGES.

PROTEST BY THE SHIPOWNERS.

London, January 16.

Replying to Reuter on the proposal that a conference of German shipowners and striking German seamen should be held in would be distributed as follows: -- France thirty per cent., Britain London under the auspices of the British national sailors and firethe International Administration and other countries each ten; the British unions about German wages is completely out of the question. If British and German wages are to be compared, ac-Opposition cries of "No" and. "What about the Shereefian count must be taken of the total difference in the situation in the United Kingdom and in Germany. Since November 1st the German Replying to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. McNeill said he was con- seamen's wages have been fully paid in gold currency based on the fident that the Commons would be given an opportunity of discus- dollar, and therefore are independent of all currency fluctuations.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO HUNGARY.

London, January 16. A sub-committee of the League of Nations, including M. M. It is understood that M. Clausel, the French representative, urges that the loan should be for a shorter period than the twenty years originally planned, but Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative, is opposed to this.

EXCHANGE MARKET FIRMER.

London January 16. and Belgian to 101, due to the contemplated French Government a hundred million dollars as his share of the lock. financial reforms.

ENGLISHWOMAN KILLED IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, January 16. Mrs. Norman Brown-Cave, the wife of a British mining engineer, was killed by a stray bullet during the fighting at Tapachuca.

MORE LABOUR UNREST.

STRIKES LOOMING AHEAD.

.(Reuter's Service.)

London, January 16. At the close of the conference of the port employers and the ion to the effect that as the rice strike, importance is attached to the unexpected visit to their head-party of workers has been sent As a result of representations made by the British Govern- quarters to-day of Mr. Arthur Henderson; the secretary of the out to prevent any rice from be-

(Reuter's American Service-)

GIANT U.S. AIRSHIP ADRIFT.

WITH THIRTY MEN ABOARD.

Lakehurst (New Jersey), January 16.

The giant naval dirigible Shenandoah, which is ear-marked for a naval aerial expedition to the North Pole this summer, broke away from her mooring mast in the course of a gale, with a crew of thirty, while undergoing a test. Apparently the Shenandoah is damaged, for fragments of the outer rigging fluttered to the ground. The wind is blowing at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour.

Efforts to reach the Shenandoch by wireless have proved fruit-lengage the attention of pirates. less. The storm broke out early in the afternoon. Captain according to information from the Chancellor Marx has declared his willingness to enter into a McCrary, who was aboard when the vessel broke away, was con-police. Government had sent Mr. Crive to the Palatinate to ascertain the discussion of the memorial presented by the Bavarian Govern- fident, however, that she would hold. Officials believe that the air-

The dirigible was last seen drifting north-westwards in heavy before the vessel's departure for

Westfield, January 16. The Shenandoah passed here at considerable speed, flying low, Several suspects are stated to with her engines roaring. The crew apparently trying to turn the have been arrested.

New York, January 16. The Captain of the Shenandoah has sent a wireless message saying "All O. K. Will ride out storm. Holding our own."

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

WARSHIP MEETS WITH MISHAP.

Mexico City, January 16. The American charge d'affaires has obtained the Obregon Government's permission for two United States warships to visit Vera Cruz and Tuxpam. The United States cruiser Tacoma is now en route to Vera Cruz. It is reported that representatives of three

Galveston, January 16. The cruiser Tacoma, on the way to Vera Cruz, has gone aground council of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, and fifty members on Bantauillas reefs, sixteen miles from Vera Cruz, and has wirespecially interested in Chinese trade, where the subjects of trade lessed to the American Consul at Vera Cruz that unless two strong Bishop is held has been amply

The United States light-cruiser Richmond is standing by the Catholic organisation, including

MR. BORAH'S VIEW OF FRANCE.

"AMERICANS ARE PAYING FOR HER ARMY:"

Washington, January 16. Mr. Borah in the Senate referred to the French war debt, and drew attention to the fact that France, while unwilling to come to a settlement with the United States, was lending large sums to European Governments. Mr. Borah characterized France as the greatest military power that Europe had ever known, and declared American taxpayers were meeting the cost of her army of seven hundred and the earthquake situation is prac-

thirty thousand men as surely as if it was their own. Mr. Borah read extracts from speeches made by French and Reuter's despatches of January Italian statesmen, and declared: "They are preparing their own 15. Nervousness was general consciences and the consciences of their people for a repudiation of throughout. Tokyo during the their debt." He acquitted the Italians and French peoples as a night, owing to wide and wild whole of entertaining such a proposition just yet.

AMERICA'S WAR DEBTS.

Washington, January 16. President Coolidge has nominated Mr. Edward N. Hurley to the Democratic vacancy in the debt funding commission. President has sent Congress an agreement for funding the Finnish war debt to the United States of nine million dollars on which payments have already begun.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN THE SENATE.

Washington, January 16. The Democrat, Mr. Garaway, caused a sensation in the Senate by accusing Secretary Fall of a betrayal of his trust by leasing for Horses. the oil reserves. He charged him with selling American fuel Sterling on New York rallied to 4.2614, French francs to 91.05 to speculators, one of whom boasted he was going to make

THE LEVIATHAN'S DAMÁGE.

New York, January 16. The s.s. Levisthan, which went aground in the harbouf on December 21st, sustained a quarter million dollars damage. Repairs will not be completed before April 1st.

CANTON RICE DISPUTE.

WORKERS INTERFERE WITH SHIPMENTS.

A report reaches us from Can-

The steamer Chungkiang, with a cargo of rice from Wubu, has had to lay up after only part of the cargo had been discharged. whilst a large number of junks from various river towns who have come to Canton for rice have had to return with no CATTO.

PIRATES OUTWITTED.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED ON "HO SANG."

The s.s. Ho Sang, a big Jardine steamer, is the latest ship to

Singapore, with the result that Hongkong the Singapore police boarded and searched the steamer.

BISHOP POZZONI.

LYING SERIOUSLY ILL

It is with much regret that we learn of the serious illness of the Right Rev. Dr. Pozzoni, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong.

Some two weeks ago, Bishop Pozzoni had a rather bad heart attack, since when he has experienc-. ed two others, the last occurring last night. Medical advisors have been in constant attendance on him all to-day, as also have a

number of priests. The high esteem in which the presentatives of practically every many Chinese, calling at the Mission House at Glenealy, where the Bishop now lies.

EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH.

NERVOUSNESS IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, January 17. Reports coming in show that tically the same as outlined in rumours, but while there were a few mild tremors, nothing worthy of note has occurred since six in the morning of January 15th. The death toll is about thirty, all Japanese, none being notables. All communications have been restored, though there is considerable delay in despatching telegrams.—Reuter.

OLD WAR HORSE AT 32. San Toy, the war horse which saw service in the South African and European wars, has died at the age of 32 at the Home of Rest

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MAURICE EGAN DEAD.

New York, Jan. 16. Maurice Egan, of the U. S. Diplematic Service, is dead.

ELIHU ROOT IN HOSPITAL.

New York, Jan. 16. Hon. Elihu Root has been under operation for the removal of kidney stone. He is resting easily.

EXCHANGE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 167 Financiers attribute the fall in fireign currency values to the failure of France to support the franc without cutting the Budget. The currencies are still falling, Italian lira alone remaining

THE U.S. PRESIDENCY.

Washington, Jan. 16. President Coolidge's friends expect his nomination in the first and second ballots at the Cleveland Convention.

THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

Washington, Jan. 16.

It is reported that the Government plans to warn the rebels, who blockaded Tampico, on Wednesday, that the United States will not tolerate interference with oil companies, and protests against interference with commerce.

(Reuter's Service)

A LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

London, Jan. 16. The moderation and essentially liberal complexion of the speech from the Throne have done nothing to modify the tacit Liberal-Labour agreement to eject the Government. A number of back-bench Liberals have lodged a separate amendment, mentioning unemployment and protection and the Government's international and domestic policy. This amendment, however, is very unlikely to be reached.

Conservative commentators are now resigned to the inevitable, and even the forlorn campaign in favour of Liberal-Conservative co-operation has now flickered out. The Labour organ expresses impatience at the large number of Liberals who insist on talking on the amendment, thus delaying Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's advent;" but the Liberal papers unanimously embrace the Labour amendment as a suitable instrument for inflicting the quietus on Mr. Baldwin. They dwell on the potentialities of long life for a Labour. Government, provided the national welfare is not subordinated to tactical niceties."

There is a suggestion of mutiny in the ranks of Labour in a separate amendment moved by five Clyde Labourites, referring to "the millions of workers on the verge of starvation."

Lobby correspondents unanimously forecast a Government defeat on Monday and the announcement of a Labour ministry on Tuesday, followed by an adjournment for several weeks to enable the Cabinet to pick up the threads of office.-Reuter.

THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE. London, Jan. 16.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, in a statement yesterday, emphasized the obligation of the members of the National Union of Railwaymen to remain at work in the event of a strike. He said he stood by his signature to the award of the National Wages Board, which the union endorsed. He expected the union to honour the endorsement, regardless of the consequences; but the Society of Locomotive Engineers' manifesto of last night says that the official date and time for cessation of work was sent to all the branches in order to secure a simultaneous stoppage throughout the country.

exhorts the members to strike at the appointed hour.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. New York, Jan., 16.

The Pilgrims Club gave a farewell banque: to Sir Auckland Geddes, who made a speech pleading for better Anglo-American understanding. Loud applause greeted his remark that he returns to England as "A kind of deputy assistant American Ambassador," to help to increase the knowledge of the United States in Great Britain. Anglo-American co-operation he said, would come, not happened. through governmental agencies, but through the people themselves. -Reuter's American Service.

TOKYO UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.

London, Jan. 16. Aberdeen University has given Tokyo University over two hundred valuable works of reference to replace books destroyed by the earthquake.-Reuter.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Paris, Jan. 16. France has declined the Spanish resquest to modify the Tangier Convention but is willing to cinsider granting concessions elsewhere in Morocco .- Reuter."

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As reported in these columns at as to how it was come by. One ereal disease was increasing to his village. The ship keeper was informed by the police that HE COULDN'T PAWN HIMSELF. they would not recognise a claim

write, to his nephew. called on Mr. T. H. King, Deputy Superintendent of Police, and gave

just returned from Canada and bank with the intention of setting he came to himself." up a business. Next day he lost! the whole amount in the street whilst he was shopping at Des the \$3,000 to him. Impressed by Peps, the great breatheables

the Dutch bank Mr. King returned his master got the balance.

SOCIAL DISEASE.

SHANGHAI COMMITTEES · REPORT.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 16. A Committee of the Shanghai Medical Society, following an investigation conducted at the rethe time the boy, after finding the quest, of the Shanghai Municipal money, which was in \$500 notes, Council, reported opposing the empliyed and consulted his master ed that when brothels were offias to its disposal. The latter took cially closed, the inmates merely have time to provoke mischief. the boy to the Central Police moved to residential districts, or When a Peps tablet in taken Station and handed over the the women solicited on the streets, from its preserving silver apper money to the Inspector in the thus spreading the foci of venereal and dissolved in the mouth, it charge room with an explanation disease. They declared that ven- gives off powerful medicinal and or two weeks later a Chinese shop Shanghai, and advocated the rekeeper attended the Statiin and opening of houses of prostitution. claimed the money on behalf of his They opposed licensing, but urged nephew who, he said, had dropped police supervision. They also a large sum of money in the advocated widespread publicity for vicinity where the \$3,000 were an educational campaign to check found and who had since returned the inroads of venereal diseases.

An Irish preacher, wishing to and throat soreness disappears." by proxy and was instructed to show his congregation the depth. By their direct breatheal to which a prodical son sinks, action, Peps, so strengthen and On Tuesday, the nephew himself | gave the following illustration. fortify throat, chest and lungs "A lad lett home with good in that the worst of the cold tentions but evidently got into weather can be faced without a satisfactory account of what bad company. He eventually had fear of evil consequences. It is to pawn his overcoat in order to a safe, precaution to always According to his story he had raised money to keep himself carry a few Peps loose in the However, his coat and waistcoat pocket. Peps occasionally dishad to go the same way Again solved in the mouth mickly was passing through Hongkong he needed money, and he was arrest and sudden cold or chillfor Canton. On the 30th Decem- forced to pawn his trousers, and influenza or throat soreness ber, he drew \$14,000 from a Dutch likewise his shirt and vest. Then they keep the breathing organs

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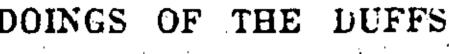
The present widespread epidemic of coughs and colds is being caused by certain mischevious living germs entering the throat and bronchial tubes through the nose and mouth. These co germs" are practically invisible and, as yet, there is no means keeping them out altogether. returned to the shop where he was closing of brothels. They declar- But by promptly taking Peps. you can kill them off before they

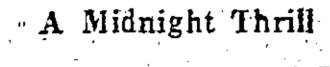
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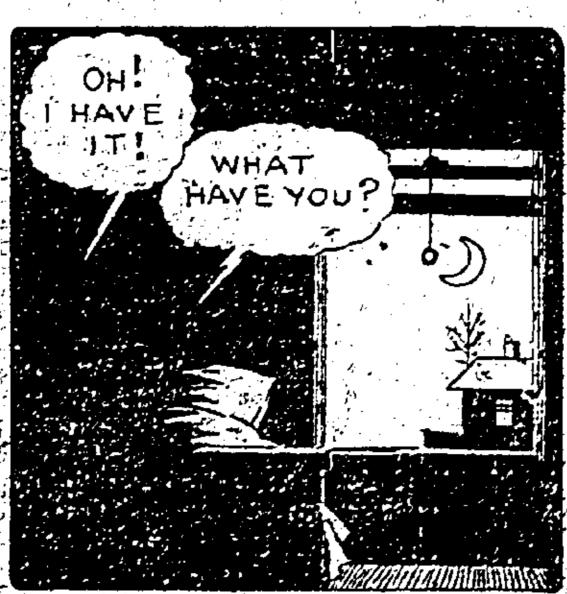
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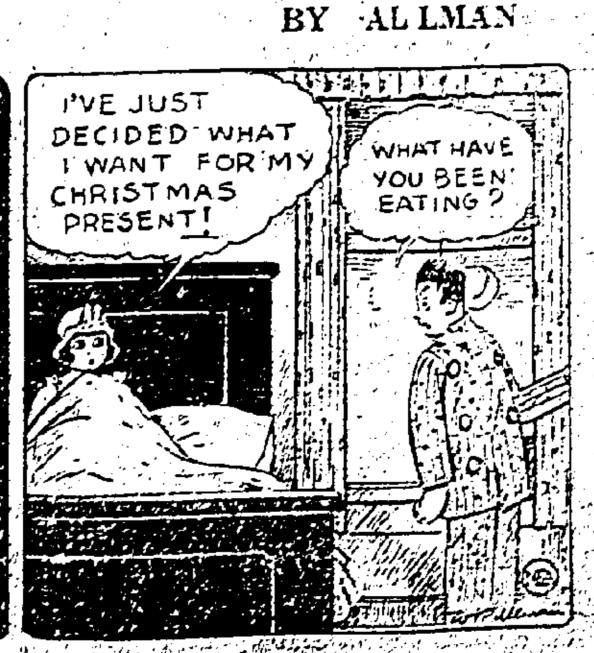


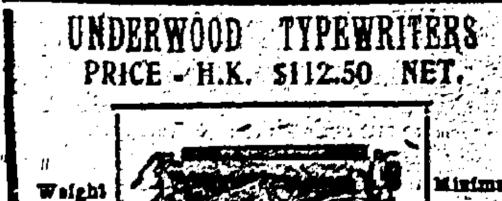
















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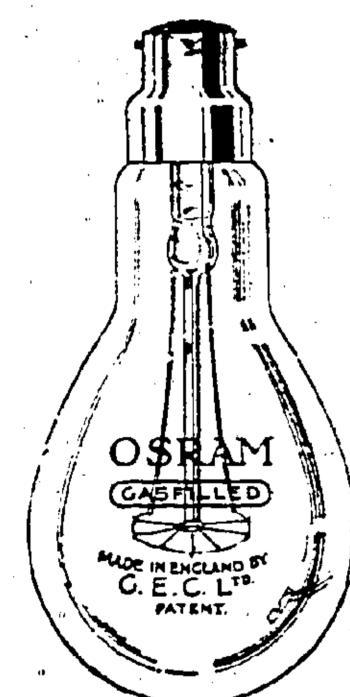
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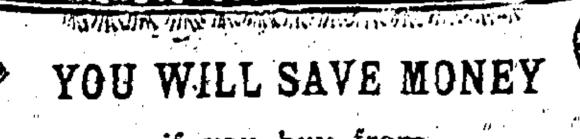
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More Contraband Enters

When the old Coastguard force was disbanded and no fewer than 33 Coastguard stations closed eleven manths ago, it was prophesied that there would be a considerable revival of smuggling on the British coasts, and it how seems that the prophecy is coming true, says a Home paper Bigger seizures of spirits and tobacco have been made by the revenue officer during the past few months than for many years, and still the game goes on, in spite of heavy penalties imposed on smugglers of these commodities. The multiplication of fast motor boats 2 round the coast is said to be one I of the reasons. There are now I very long stretches of the coastline in the care of one or two I men, and the people in these quiet tiplaces assert that smuggling is being carried on almost openly. It is understood that the question as to the adequary of the present force of coast-watchers is to be considered shortly at a departmental conference.

TREVESSA" FINDING.

Leak From Severe Buffering.

Judgment was given in the Board of Trade inquiry at the Law Courts recently as to the causes which led to the loss of the steamer Trevessa, which sank in the Indian Ocean at midnight on June 4.

The Chairman of the Court (Mr. W. H. Disney) said the Court found that "the vessel foundered curing a heavy S.S.W. gale on June 4 through springing a leak, which admitted water rapidly into the ship and filled No. 1 hold. There was no direct evidence to justify a positive finding as to the cause of that leak. but the Court was strongly of opinion that, owing to the nature of the cargo and the severe weather she experienced, the ship was subjected to continuous excessive straining which caused a seam or seams to open in the shell plating on one or on both

WOMAN'S AIM.

A Raminiscence.

It is feared that a well-known Fellow of the Royal Society will. as the result of a golf course accident, lose the sight of one eye. He was standing near a lady player when she swung her club round and accidentally struck him, breaking his glasses, a piece of glass entering one of his eves

The incident serves to recall a similar one at the launching of a ship in New South Wales. The naming ceremony was performed by a lady, at whose left hand stood the Governor. She took the champagne bottle firmly in her right hand; swung it with, of course, the intention of hitting the bow of the good ship, but her grip was so firm and her swing so swift that she caught the Governor fairly in the middle region and doubled him up!

AN OIL "DISCOVERY"

Perth, Nov. 28 .- A few weels ago a mild sensation was caused here by the report of a discovery of mineral oil on the edge of a salt lake 20 miles from Southern Cross by two prospectors who showed oil-bearing sample from a bore and small bottles of crude

A syndicate was formed at Perth, but before the flotation of the company the Government made a trial boring in the vicinity land an analysis of the prospectors' samples, concerning which susp cion had been aroused. The law authorities made investigations and the police tc-day report the discovery in the prospectors camp, ingeniously hidden beneath a bunk, of a dug-out in which was a tank containing 80 gallonof min ral oil, six tins of different oils, and an underground pipe from the tank to the bore. distance of 16ft. Warrants have been issued for the prospectors who have disappeared.

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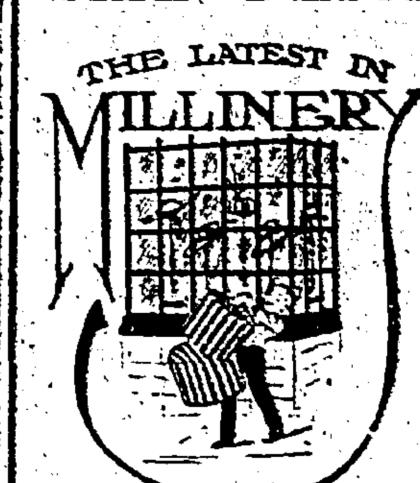
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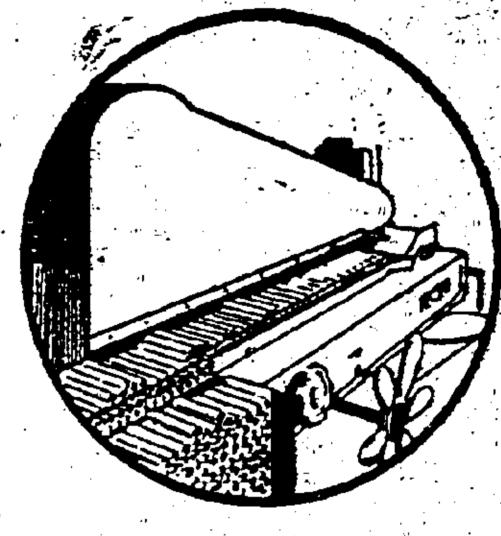
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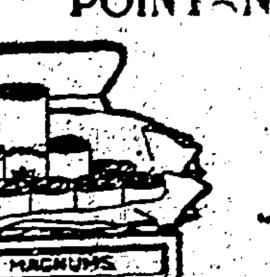
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D. K. BLAIR, Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

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JOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Road Central, at 3.00 p.m.,

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ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY 28th January 1924 at 11 o'clock in the forenoen for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4a, Des Vœux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st. February 1924, at 12 O'Clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

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On Monday night, the bandits paid another visit to the same place in order to repeat their game of the previous night. But this time, the village guards were on the alert, and, with the prompt assistance of the soldiers and Merchant Volunteers from Kongmoon, they beat off the bandits. The people there, however, had a restless night.

Near Muikong village, in Sunwui district, a batch of bandits were defeated, in an attempted robbery, by the village guards after a stiff fight of about two

In view of the unactivities of bandits, new Volunteer Corps have been called into being in such villages as Kucheng, Tinshing and Pakshek, all in Sumwui

The opening ceremony of the Eleventh Unit of the Merchant volunteer Corps in Sunwui, which has just been formed, is to be held to-day. A large gathering is

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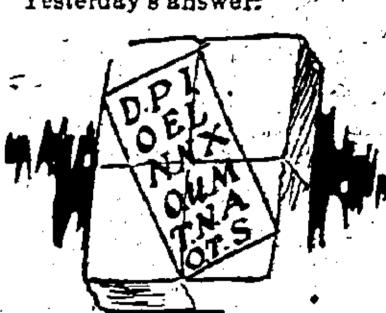
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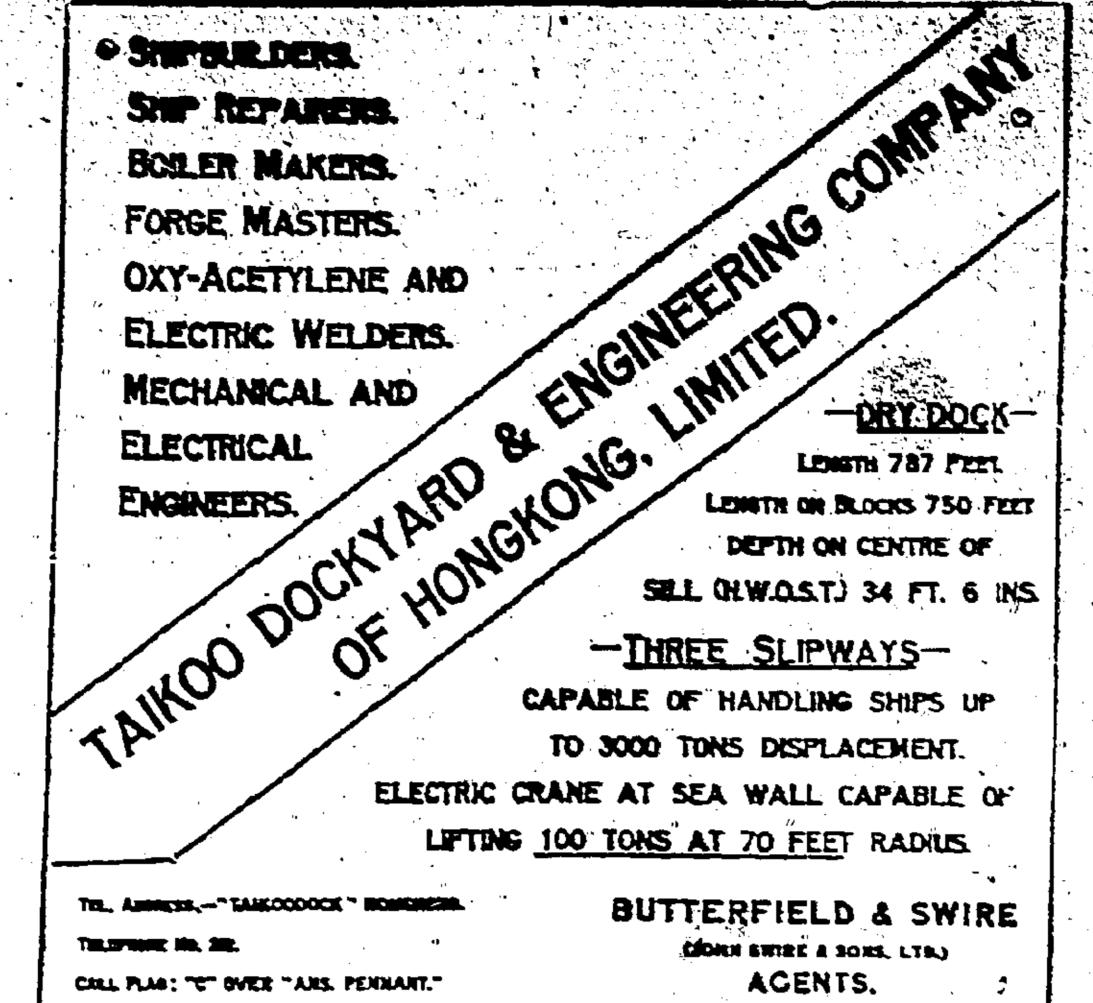
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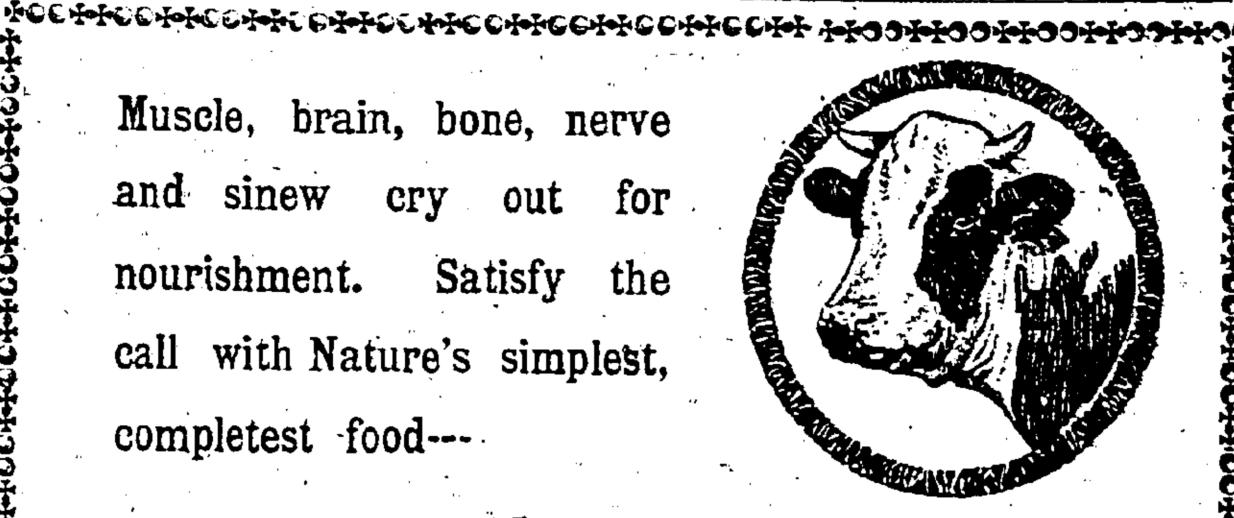
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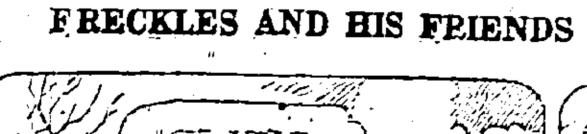
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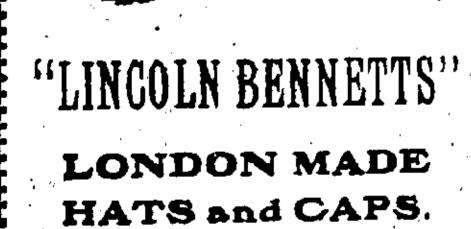
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The Telegraph.

Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1924.

UNPARALLELED.

in this unparalleled political plays were generally chosen, in- The master of the steam owing one further month's rent China. South China appear. situation the House could not cluding quite a number of launch Chung Wo was fined \$10 which he had not paid into court favourities for the Competition merely pursue the old-fashioned years, however, the musical type launch Hee Lee was fine \$20 for did not come as usual for the through this round successfully. party tactics. Whoever of play has been left rather severe- failing to observe the rule of the rent and that was why it was not will stand a good chance to becarried on the Government under ly alone. We have heard it said road when they were brought be paid when due. these circumstances was entitled that one of the reasons for this is fore the Marine Magistrate this Mr. Russ said his client's they have played six League to appeal for fair play to the and an address to this is lore the 1 the House so long as it did its by the man who, within the next week, might be called upon to we feel sure, would be a great form a Ministry to carry on the draw. We have recollections of Government. It is evident that similar productions in the past every word he utters in that appeal will make an impression. proposal now put forward will The cituation is unparalleled come to full fruition. and whatever party takes the A Novel Scheme. reins should be given fair play. But because of its very unusual nature, the present political situation cannot last. Let us assume that the Conservatives refuse to give up their position precarious though it be -of the should like to see become more majority party. When voting on general amongst the scholastic fined \$5 each, whilst the remain-served. the Labour motion of "no confidence" takes place the whole body is done on thorough-going pans, were fined \$3 each. thing will depend on the attitude lines, for we read that inspectors of the Liberals. It is expected are appointed by each class and Conservatives, whilst the re- them to fines according to the vertise the popular "White Horse" Lloyd George could defeat the ed amongst the adults of certain are agents. Government by joining Labour classes of the native community, in the divisions. Obviously but if a campaign is waged His Excellency, Sir R.E. Stubbs, for London take between 18 and the position of a Government against such practices amongst K.C.M.G. will be present and will 21 days in transit. ate Labour. This brings us to spectors an organised effort is the alternative result of next maintained with the object of the Monday's division—a Conser. suppression thereof. Lads who PREMIER AND SOLDIER. marked will also be forwarded but

Macdonald be called upon to form

entirely Labour, or mixed Labour, thy ideas, is to be welcomed.

and Liberal The latter possibility is unlikely, for the taste for coalitions has passed. It any case, however, the aituation could not last. Labour would depart from moderate principles and attempt others regugnant to the remaining parties. It would mean a mustled Labour rule, distasteful to all sides. Events point to this system being tried, but it is an experiment which aust have a limited duration. Two conclusions obtrude themselves-first, that the Liberals stilution of Engineers and Shipcontrol the situation; secondly, builders takes place on February that another general election for the purpose of discovering sary. Liberalism cannot present attain that overwhelming 3.30 p.m. majority, and the Conservatives might be even further weakened coalition could succeed. Might diphtheria. not that have to be the ultimate solution? We have arrived at CO a troly unparalleled position in party politics.

A Good Idea.

the Hongkong Philharmonic So- (Saturday) at 3 p.m. ciety joining hands with the A.D.C. in the production of one of productions of the A.D.C. have inclined rather too much towards

expects from amateur dramatic has left Canton for Sheklung. societies, and it certainly did not receive the support which one usually expects the A.D.C. to secure. reason is to be found in the fact injuries, on the previous day. Mr. Macdonald urged that that popular and well-known sportsmanlike instincts of Eng-the Philharmonic Society, which Gilbert and Sullivan opera, which, Chaiwan Gap. which were of a highly successfu

The example set by the Ying being then discovered. Wa College in creating a Health Committee which aims at suppressing the spitting habit "and other careless habits endangering the general health of the school community" is one that we Apparently, the work of this that hy the appointment of in-the 22nd. inst. vative defeat at the hands of good conduct are not likely to sin Prime Minister, was a Pusilier. Such correspondence should be heard the whistles twice, but that a Migistry, it would be either this, which helpe to spread hear

DAY BY DAY.

HE THAT BEING OFTEN RE PROVED HARDENETH HIS NEOK SHALL SUDDENLY BE DESTROY. govern only so long as it did not ED, AND THAT WITHOUT REMEDY. -Proveros.

> acting as Second Magistrate at connection with a landlord's the Police Court.

> pear in our issue of to-morrow. Wing Lee firm of rattan workers

The annual ball of the In-

Lady Stubba is to open the new really dominant party is neces- building of St. Stephen's Girls' at College on the 25th instant at made against any tenant who ground.

cases of small-pox were notified. writ was issued, but immedinext time. Only an honest as well as one British case of ately the writ had been served on

> Near Stanley Gap yesterday, a woman and her little daughter and Mr. Russ contended that, were held up by highway robbers inasmuch as rent was owing Navy "B" ground. and jewellery of the value of \$108 when the writ was issued and Surrey's v. Club de Recreio. stolan from them.

Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., The public will no doubt have B.A., is to present the prizes to January 2nd., whereas the arrears read with much interest the an. the successful students of Sacred paid only took defendant up to rouncement of the possibility of Heart School on the 26th inst. December 3rd. The acceptance

critical, we have felt, with many Mr. Leonard Yates, Lady Skinner a tenant paid money into Court others, that some of the recent Turner and Miss Skinner Turner. after an action for possession had

R.U.R.", whilst very fine ty play- on the East River front, and that sion, and the Court of Appeal ed, and splendidly produced, is General Yeung Hi-man, the upheld that decision. hardly the type of play that one Yunnanese commander-in-chief. It was stated that the writ was in "the replay on St. Joseph's

The dead body of a Chinese We recall the olden days when woman was found near a matshed there were full houses every night on the mainland yesterday. She at the amateur productions, and had apparently fallen from a bus we are inclined to think that the unnoticed, and sustained fatal out because he could let the pre-

lishmen, and for the support of has given Hongkong much enjoy- inflicted by Mr. J. R. Wood, with advance, on the 26th. of every ment by its concerts, is now the option of six weeks hard lab- Chinese moon. The plaintiff apparently willing to come our, on a Chinese convicted of had determined that tenancy duty." These words form the forward and help in this direction. having felled three pinetrees and by notice in writing. Defenconclusion of a very able speech We can, therefore, see no great damaged another on the hillside dant now came forward and said obstacle in the way of staging a between Chaiwan village and that he was protected by

> Two Chinese, who appear to peasants, are in police custody nature. Our hope is that the pending the hearing of a charge of possession of three French revolvers and 300 rounds of flatnosed ammunition. They were stopped on the mainland and searched by a detective, the arms

> > Nineteen boat people were His Lordship remarked that as see the flagship just get home. without a permit. Five of them, a written judgment. in charge of cargo boats, were Judgment was therefore reing fourteen, in charge of sam-

From Mesars. Lane, Crawford. offenders are brought before a Ltd., we have received a neat that a few will vote with the judge and jury who sentence little pocket diary issued to admainder will refrain. In this gravity of their offence. Such whisky. It contains many sports an enterprising scheme is de records and other information of R. E. Lindsell) notifies us that a Navy B" ground. Marazion are way, the Baldwinites would serving of the utmost com- a useful character. Messrs. J.D. regular weekly express train expected to win against the triumph, by grace of Liberalism. mendation. It is difficult to stamp Hutchison and Co. send us a service across Siberia having now At any time, however, the follout, with any measure of effect couple of nicely-produced Chinese been re-established, with a train lowers of Messrs. Asquith and iveness, objectionable habits calendars advertising W. and R. leaving Harbin every Friday. which may have become ingrain- Jacobs' biscuits, for which they mails for Europe by this route

with a sword of Damocies benefits are far more likely to at the annual "Burn's Nicht" don should thus reach their over its head would be im- accrue. In such matters, as in Dinner, which is to be held at the destination in not more than 25 possible. Reading between the many others, it is best to begin Hongkong Hotel on Friday, the days, with the youngsters. What we 25th inst. Those who desire to lines of yesterday's Parliamen- like about the Ying Wa idea is be present are requested to for- In future, therefore, the Hong- Lo steam launch was fined \$10 tary messages, one can detect that not only are the offenders ware their names to Mr. D.K. kong Post Office will forward to for failing to stop when called an understanding of some kind made to realise that had habits Blair (The Hon. Secretary of St. Shanghai, for onward transmisbetween the Liberals and moder. are objectionable to others, but Andrew's Society) not later than sion, all ordinary letters and post-

ANOTHER RENT CASE

IMPORTANT POINT TO BE DECIDED.

A point which his Lordship said was of great interest to land lords and tenants alike came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Mr. G. N. Orme is at present Summary Court this morning, in claim for the possession of his premises. Ho Chung Ling, of 5, Cricket notes and cartoons by Sui Wan Terrace, was the plain-The Armchair Critic" will ap- tiff, the defendants being the at 9. Tai Yuen Street, the claim being for the possession of the premises held by defendant on ground. a monthly tenancy and also for Joseph's ground. \$110, being two months rent

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and, in opening his his case, pointed out that an ground. order for possession could be had failed to pay his standard ret. In this case, two months' Yesterday eight further Chinese rent was owing on the date the the defendant he paid the money. Kowloon ground. An additional two months' rent had become due in the meantime. China ground. that further rent had fallen Sookunpoo "A" ground. due since his client was entitled to possession. The kunpoo "B" ground. notice to quit expired of any rent before January 2nd. would not constitute a waiver.

Amongst the passengers who During the course of argument the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. left by the President Madison between his Lordship and Mr. Without in any way wishing to be were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith, Russ, a case was quoted in which been brought in the County Court Current reports state that against him. The County Court the fantastic and unusual fighting has already broken out judge made an order for posses-

court since.

Defendant, in the box, alleged should win. that plaintiff wanted to turn him mises to another man at about the Shield match at Sookunpoo doubles the rent. He admitted between the Surrey's and South

position was just this: -The games without losing a goal. premises were let on a monthly An exemplary fine of \$50 was tenancy, the rent being due in Section 4 of the Rents' Ordinance but plaintiff said that defendant was not so protected because under sub-section "A" defendant had failed to pay the rent and was still owing rent. The fact that defendant had paid the rent since the issuing of the writ made Despatch and R.G.A. should be no difference, contended Mr. very even and end in a draw. Russ. He was in arrears at The Hawkins and Ambrose will the time the writ was issued and play a League match on the Club had since become in arrears ground. These teams are well

charged before the Marine Mag- the case was of great interest to istrate this morning for lying in tenants and landlords alike, he shore during prohibited hours, thought it his duty to try to give Surrey's receive the Club de

"VIA SIBERIA".

MAILS FROM HONGKONG.

are closed by the Shanghai Post Office every Monday, and those

cards for Europe" which are he blew four blasts three times on Siberia." Registered articles so

29th London Regiment (R.F.) its destination quicker via Saez [taking passengers.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

SHIELD REPLAYS.

[BY "QUIL"] The football matches for Saturday are as follows:-

SENIOR SHIELD.

Police v. Kowloon.-Kowloon Surrey's v. South China. -- Sookunpoo "A" ground.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

v. R.G.A.-Clul

St. Joseph's v. Titania.—St.

LEAGUE: DIV. L

Tamar v. Titania.-Navy " Despatch v. R.G.A.—Navy "B'

Hawkins v. Ambrose.-Club

LEAGUE: DIV. II.

Kowloon v. S. China "B"-Hollyhock v. Filipinos. South

Hawkins v. Sacred Heart.-

Marazion v. University. -- Soo-

At Kowloon, the Police and Kowloon will meet in the replay of the Challenge Shield. Last week these teams played a goalless draw. The Police had a weak side out, and Kowloon were unlucky in not winning. The home team is expected to win the replay. In the event of the scores being equal at the call of time, ten minutes extra will be played each way.

St. Joseph's and Titania meet issued on November 26th and ground, and a well contested that two days later defendant game is expected. The Iriquoise paid two months rent. He had and R.G.A. meet on the Club paid a further months' rent into ground and on the sailors' showing in midweek football they

> The game of the week will be come champions. Up to date

In the League, the Tamar and Titania meet on the Navy "A" ground and the Titania should win. The Tamar team will be weakened by the departure this week-end of all their First Division players who have assisted them for the past three seasons. Hudson and his men are sailing for home on Saturday

The game between the matched and a fast game should

Recreio at Sookunpoo and a fast game should end in a win for the soldiers. South China "B" are the visitors to Kowloon this week, and a well contested game should end in the "B" team returning with the points. Hollyhock should win against the Filipinos on the South China ground. Hawkins and Sacred Heart The Postmaster General (Mr. should play a drawn game on

FAILED TO STOP.

STEAM LAUNCH MASTER FINED.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Conway Hake. upon by the police.

Sergeant Butcher stated that his siren, but the defendant took

the two other parties. Presum- themselves-if they did, they during the war, and is probably posted here on Monday or Tues on hearing them the first time he ing then that Mr. Ramsay would no doubt be sharply re-the only Prime Minister any re-day in order that it may reach did not think they were intended minded of the fact by their school. giment has turned, out, said Shanghai by the following Sun- for him. On the second occasion mates. Any movement such as Colonel P. Carlebach at the day. Correspondence posted later he heard them he had already annual reunion dinner of the in the week would probably reach reached the ship to which he was

LATEST ADDITION TO B.L. FLEET.

first-class smoking room is de- of a happy rumour or two, to send corated with oak panelling and is up the prices again. Those who fitted up in the Jacobean style, have exhausted all the richness an electric heater with re- of the original field and have semblance of a real fire adding transplanted themselves in time cheeriness so often lacking to other areas are still known as in ship's rooms. The dining Brokers. Others, who have shot saloon, giving accommodation for up from the ground too late in 60 passengers, is simply but at the day and find only sterile soil tractively treated, plenty of fresh to exist upon, are known; air and light being the feature, familiarly, as Suckers. Above this is the music and drawing room, the furnishings here being tasteful and inviting. There is a well-stocked ship's library in addition. Of deck space the designers have been liberal, in fact the whole ship bespeaks careful thought regarding, what is most desirable on a tropical run like that from Calcutta to Japan, on which run the ship will ply.

The second class accommodation is distinctly above average, the cabins varying but little from those in his wad of surplus money. first class, whilst there is combined lounge and music room and ample deck space at

Bath-room and lavatory accommodation is up-to-date, whilst pantries and galleys and all service arrangements are of a superior type. A feature for the convenience of deck passengers is that the tween deck are fitted with sleep- family circle. As one of the pleas- and a second tomb was discoverdeck passengers will greatly giving of a "spread," the amount object was a gold pectoral reappreciate. The provision for of chatter which, together with presenting a hawk, the peculiar life-boats and rafts is of the tea and cakes stand for "sociabi- feature of which was its Egyptian latest pattern, whilst steering lity" amongst these ladies on inspiration but Phoenician workand general navigation equipment these occasions, must have been manship, as evidenced in the exhibits at the Basketmakers incorporates all that is most considerable. It is to be form of the outspread wings and modern. Fitted with wireless, feared that notes were compared symbolic details. ten steam winches for the rapid amongst the member, chiefly There has just been unearthed hospital and many other in-shortcomings of dividual features, the ship is easily in the premier class of boats on the run and should pected to perform our "kowtow" Amenembat IV. (1800 to 179? share of the passenger and cargo guilds. trade.

During the tiffin yesterday, the Hon. Mr. A. O Lang, head of responded.

programme of music.

COAL CONSPIRACY?

BAIL OF \$5,000 ESTREATED.

Bail of \$5,000 which h deposited with the police subsequent to a charge preferred against him for larcany 8ixty tons coal forfeited by a partner the firm of Wingtai and Company on failure to appear before Mr. G. N. Orme, at the Police Court this morning, when the case was due to be heard. Statements by the police revealed an alleged conspiracy for the spiriting away of a large conthe defendant.

the case have since absconded, hill miner, for robbery with Heliopolis, to whom he has and it is claimed that a con-violence. spiracy has been unearthed. The allegation is that the missing man has been acting as the of vacant ground near the Water jewels, for near by were found receiver for coal diverted from Police basin at Yaumati, of gold medallions and a pectoral of the old laureate, the Whitgift Britain. Havergate, an islet off lighters whilst on the way to which sixty tons was again and a chain with two representathe coalyard of Messrs. Mac-removed to another coalyard near tions of the king seated before kinnon. Mackenzie and Co. the Yaumati Ferry wharf. the emblematic hawk, a gold ring school. 220 tons are stated to have been which was granted on an order supporting a silver solar disc, U.S., thinks it was coined island lighthouse stations have diverted and stored on a piece made by Mr. G. N. Orme. and various other articles.

A LOCAL CAUSERIE

[BY "IMPRESSIONIST."]

Careful observations taken of Calm-eyed, screne, and very still The new ship of British India conditions prevailing on the local Steam Navigation Company, the Rialto during the course of the s.s. Talma, which came into port week have provided me with on Monday on her maiden trip to fresh notes with which to add to the Far East, is an addition to the interest contained in a study the B.I. fleet of which the Com- of the Hongkong broker. Seldom pany may well be proud. A party have brokers been so busy as of press representatives were during the period under review. entertained on board yesterday which witnessed a great rise in and had opportunity of inspecting the price of local stocks. The the vessel, discovering that the more fortunate ones have emergpassenger accommodation, in both | ed from the scramble with flying the first and second classes, is not colours and with their pockets. only exceedingly comfortable but comfortably lined. Others wear a almost lavish. There are single, somewhat dejected appearance, double and three berth cabins in which fact has contributed to the the first class, the fittings and discovery that, in common with conveniences being of the latest other species, the broker is suspattern. Each berth is fitted ceptible to baneful influences and with a reading light, there is a flourishes best when on a rich wardrobe and armchair in every soil. The quality of this has cabin and they all give on to somewhat deteriorated within the main passage-ways, an arrange- last two days, and a fertilizer is ment studiously convenient. The now urgently needed, in the form

> brokers have done extremely well from the week's speculations and if you would pierce the truth, to are now richer to the tune of many lakhs. It is said that this And echo will make answer, 'I, sudden access to riches has produced in one a restless feeling -Helen B. Cruickshank in that is best described as Fran- Chamber's Journal. conian. In other words, he is contemplating a world trip, it RELICS OF PHARAOHS. being suddenly discovered that

the after end of the midships, ducive to the preservation of of which was an obsidian vase The dining saloon is spacious and tranquillity of the mind to con- bearing the surname of Amen-League of Hongkong Amahs. May last. Since then held at the headquarters of the Montet, on behalf of These ladies have been known to Belles Lettres and the French gossip freely on matters which Government, has assisted in only concern the privacy of the clearing the subterranean gallery, ant items at this function was the ed, of which the most valuable will be enabled to play cricket! cargo, isolation concerning the virtues and a third tomb of supreme interest. and "missy." Let's hope that cious contents are two objects we shan't in due course be ex- which bear the names to this most estimable of Labour | B.C.) leading to the deduction

With the near approach of the Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenie, Chinese New Year, we may exand Co., here, proposed the health | pect to see a large increase in of Captain J. R. O'Sullivan and the number of beggars, with a the future prosperity of the ship, consequent increase of the reto which the Captain suitably sponsibilities of the police officer whose duty it is to see that these Yesterday afternoon a recep- pests are kept within bounds. tion was held on board for does certainly appears that Chinese clients of the Company. Hongkong, in the estimation of the hand of the East Surrey these mendicants, offers a happy Regiment providing an excellent hunting ground for obtaining money with the minimum of work and discomfort. Almost every night a batch, collected together in the course of the day, is sent back to Canton, whence most of them come, but the trouble does not end there. Some have been known to return on repeated occasions, and one beggar recently sentenced to gaol with subsequent deportation offers an interesting instance of doggedness. He had returned here nine times, and statements made in Court showed that he frequently returned by the same

CAT FOR VIOLENCE. signment of coal, and a warrant accompanied a sentence of six the good God, Master of the Two is now issued for the arrest of months' hard labour passed at Lands, King of Upper and Lower Warwick Assizes recently on Egypt, Maa Kheron Ra, be-Other persons implicated in Alfred Bucknall, a young Foles- loved of Tum, Lord

at Taikoktsui. Another Chinese Mr. T. G. Bennett, who set in amethyst, a scazab, pearls firm is said to be implicated represented Messrs. Mackinnon, and amethysts forming a neck- Doubt is expressed whether Harbour. Hunds, south of Kirkin view of the fact that they are Mackenzie and Company, applied lace. A little further were Britisher is literary English or wall, has three, while Copinshay responsible for the delivery of for the return of coal, amounting jewels, arms and insignia, a merely slang. Professor Free- can be said to be almost over-Hongay coal to the yard. About to 260 tons, to the complainants, papyrus, a stem of wood and gold man, in his "Impressions of the crowded, for it has seven. Three

INTROSPECTION.

The Passing Show.

ana sita The watcher on the wall. She marks each movement of the

crowd that flits Far, far beneath her; reads the hearts of all

She hears the happy voices, and the sad: The careless jest, the sudden

catch of pain; The complex medley of the good and bad '

That go to make life's wonderful refrain. She sees the miser's clutch: be-

seeching hands. Of hunger driven poor: the open palm Of spendthrift merry; wisdom's

fingers, all She sees, and understands,

This quiet one who watches on the wall With steadfast gaze and calm. She weighs each motive truly:

neither blame Nor praise she gives. But hush! sometimes a sigh

Stirs faintly from her lips; sometimes a gleam Of suddon tears has dimmed that level beam.

Or, for a little space, A radiant smile has lit that sombre face. Who are the crowd in the street,

and what the name A report is current that some Of the silent watcher on the city wall?

> Heaven call, And 'I.'

Hongkong has not sufficient Egyptian Finds in Syria. In February, 1922, a landslide at Jebeil Castle Cliff revealed a hypogeum containing a colossal "It may not be a thought con- sarcophagus, among the contents jecture what took place at the emhat III. (1850-1800 B.C.), which recent annual meeting of the was described in the Times in organization in Hollywood Road. Academie des Inscriptions et

> " master " for among the variety of its prethat the King of Byblos was the recipient of presents from Amenemhat IV. and successor to the king who received presents from Amenembat III.

are a marble vase of beautiful work manship, the lid-of which bears the hieroglyphic inscription. boat on which he made the trip Sun, Amenembat, may be live for ever "; and also a jewel casket of obsidian, gold-mounted, and shaped like a sarcophagus. The lie bears a hieroglyphic legend adgiven eternal life." The casket --- was broken open by the fall of a istone and probably contained

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The latest change at present only projected in the familiar The third tomb. like the two aspect of Paris, is the pulling others, consists of a pit hewn in down of the Pepiniere Barracks, the rock and ending in a cham- which stand opposite the Church ber. After the interment the of Saint Augustin, and were chamber was walled up and the familiar to many British soldiers pit closed at the top by a pave- on leave in Paris during the war. ment, on which a chapel was both because they were military built, which has since dis police headquarters. They have appeared. The pavement afforded no architectural beauty to make an admirable protection for the them regretted on any other chamber, but the porous rock has ground but that of old familiarity: large electorate. allowed the infiltration of mud. and probably there will be a which now forms a layer 20in, much more handsome building deep and covers the objects. The put up by the Cercle Militaire, coffin is supposed to consist. like which is to be turned out of its the others, of gilded wood with present house in the Avenue de faience plates. Only poor frag- l'Opera in 1925, and by the Lycee ments are left, together with Condorcet, which will occupy the badly-preserved bones, earthen- rest of the site instead of its preware plates and jars, and bronze sent very crowded and superannuated building at the back of the But the most remarkable finds Magasins du Printemps.

shire," Whitehead wrote one on "A Grove in Surrey," inspired by the wrong side." the ever-green beauties of Haling Grove, which still exists on the border of the present greatly reduced park. Once part of the estate, the "Waldrona" area was used by Sir Nicholas Carew as a preserve for conies. In honour trustees might well associate East Suffolk, has a total popula-Whitehead's name with the new tion of two. Two is also the

dence, when the opposition respectively.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY. forces were known as American and British, and Britisher was the natural substantive from the latter. So at any rate the word has a respectable! antiquity. It may be found in at least one of Captain Marryat's novels, and Stevenson makes" use of it in the "New Arabian Nights." Moreover, it is a very useful word with a wider meaning than Briton. A. Canadian or Austialian 💆 or South African may fitly becomes consequences

Newaday's nomination day inexhibits had been made hy volve a very considerable financial operation when the deposits of the many hundreds of candidates are taken into account, and a good deal of money is locked up accordingly till the election is over. When the deposit idea was stated it was calculated that it would decrease considerably the number of candidates and eliminate the "freaks," but it is not yet quite certain how far this aim has been achieved. Certainly in the last two elections there have been quite a number of "no earthly" candidates, though the forfeiture rule may press hardly on a genuine candidate in a very

A recent decision in the Ameri-

can courts that a golfer hit by the ball of a person playing behind him is not competent to recover damages for injury touches a point which, one believes, has never come into an English court There are various ways in which golfer, so offended, avenges himself in this country. There was an old Scots player whose Does anyone remember the old method was summary, for. 18th century laureate. William having been hit in this way, he Whitehead? His name is recalled took his brassie, solemnly adby the breaking up of Haling dressed the offending ball, and Park, South Croydon, for a hit it far from the cliff top out to 2 Whitgift school extension and sea. This is effective, but it housing scheme. In response to needs certainty. To attempt so Twenty strokes with the cat mirably engraved: "Long live an epistle on "a grove in Derby, spacious a gesture and to foozle the ball might turn the laugh on

> The latest section to be issued of the 1921 census-Suffolk-has revealed two more persons to be added to the list of modern Crusoes, who live on lonely isnumber of the inhabitants of Holm, in the mouth of Stromness during the War of Indepen- three, four, and six inhabitants

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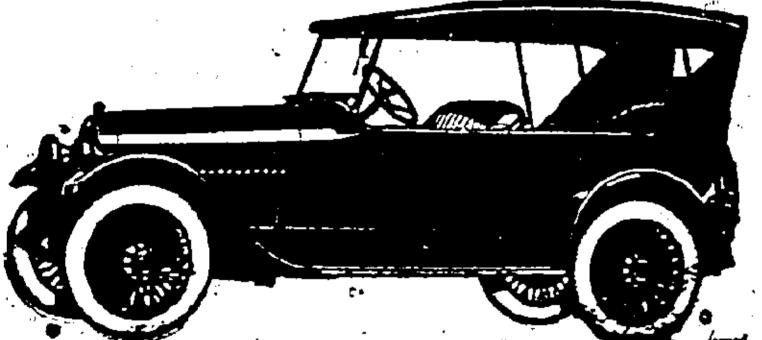
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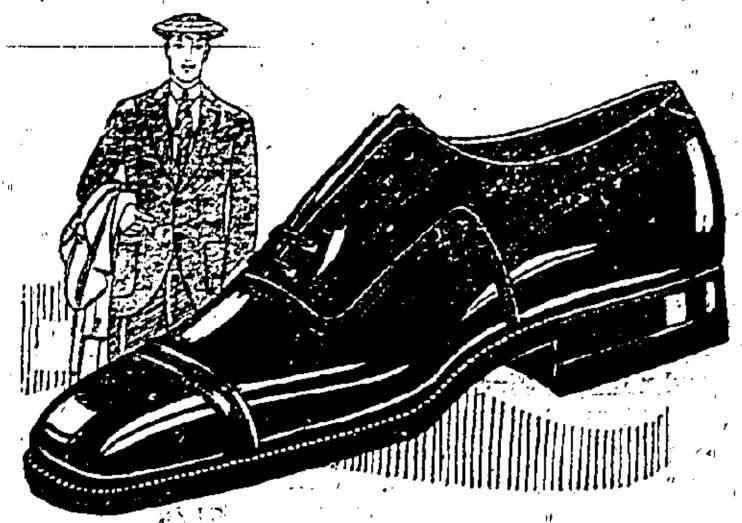
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Prince Henry XV, one of the wealthiest of the old German nobility is seeking, according to cable dispatches, to annul his marriage to the Princess of Pless (above).



The main postoffice in New York City, the biggest in America, going through the throes of the annual Christmas rush. See how the mail is piling up.



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the President, released a carrier pigeon from the White House grounds. The pigeon, owned by a Cleveland man, at once flew for home, carrying a message of greeting from Mrs. Coolidge to a convention of pigeon fanciers meeting in the Ohio city.



Miss Norma Niblock of Toronto took first honours at the international beauty contest held in New York-City. The She is shown here receiving a silver cup from Rodolph Tovalentino.



Picture shows a wolf run down into the water by hounds of the South Texas Wolf Hunters' Association.



The oldest and youngest members of the 68th. Congress and the only woman member are shown above. Left to right: General Isaae Sherwood of Ohio, age 89; Mrs. May E. Nolan, only woman member, and Lister Hill of Alabama, age 28

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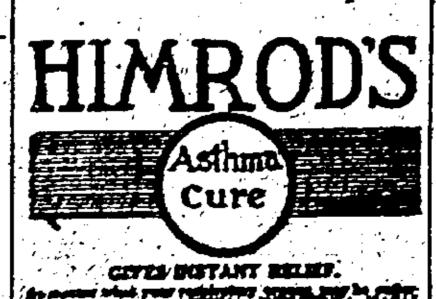
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green jade is cut, and the rest from Peking, Foochow, and Shanghai, which specialise in white jade. On the day before the sale all

the stones are exhibited, each bearing a numbered card, and so cut that the interior may be examined by intending buyers, who spend the day making notes of Ispecimens they want. The following day the auctioneer takes his stand in the centre of the floor with the buyers round

A number is called out and the men rush to auctioneer and grasp his hands and wrists under his long. wide sleeves. There follows a moment of silence. the auctioneer calls out a price and a name, and one of the men assigned his purchase.

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FOX BREEDING.

Growing Industry in California.

That the fox-breeding business. is going to be an inclustry of considerable importance to California is indicated by the amount of work being done at Shasta Springs

by the United States Silver Fox Farms Company. They have forty-three areas. there to be utilized in the propagation of silver foxes. More than fifty men are employed. clearing the land, erecting buildings, pens and fences, according to Mr. Carl G. Dickson, represen-

tative of the corporation and under whose direction the work is being done.

There will be 100 pens built in a circle, placed lengthwisefrom the centre. tower within the circle in which living quarters will be provided and a keeper on duty at all hours of the day for the double purpose of seeing that none of theanimals escape and to keep a check on the breeding. A searchlight will be a part of the equipment of the tower to be used for watching the pens at night.

The bottom of each pen will be covered with wire fencing to keepthe animals from digging out and all pens will be surrounded by an eight-foot fence. This will also be of meshed, wire, the wire extending down into the ground a: foot to prevent digging out by the foxes. Each pen will have a

kennel. A pair of silver foxes seldom sells for less than £400.

It was expected to send foxes to the local farm from the Spokane farm of the company, they having farms at that city and Minneapolis, the one at Shasta Springs being the third owned by them, but of 253 pups raised there all but twelve have been sold, hence the first animals to be taken to the new farm will come from a Nevada farm. The main body of the stock will be: bought by Mr. E. M. Robinsoza president of the firm, from Prince

Edward's island. Contrary to the belief of many the silver foxes are not being raised for their pelts, but for sale as breeding animals only, therebeing a demand for them. day when the trappers could go out into the wilderness and catch enough silver foxes to supply the fur demand is gone," said Mr. Dickson, "therefore the demand must be supplied by scientific breeding."—Exs.

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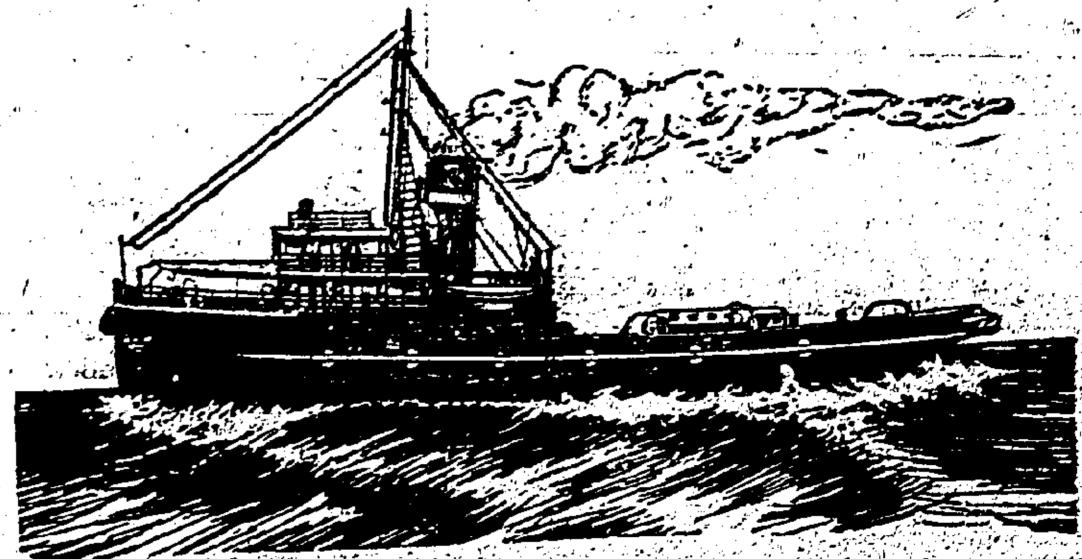
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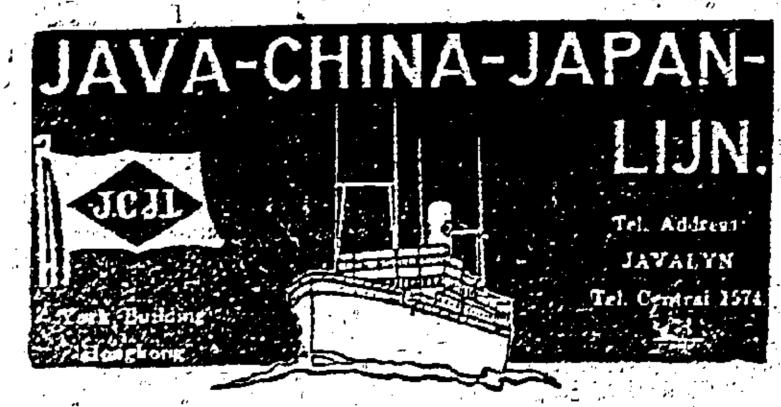
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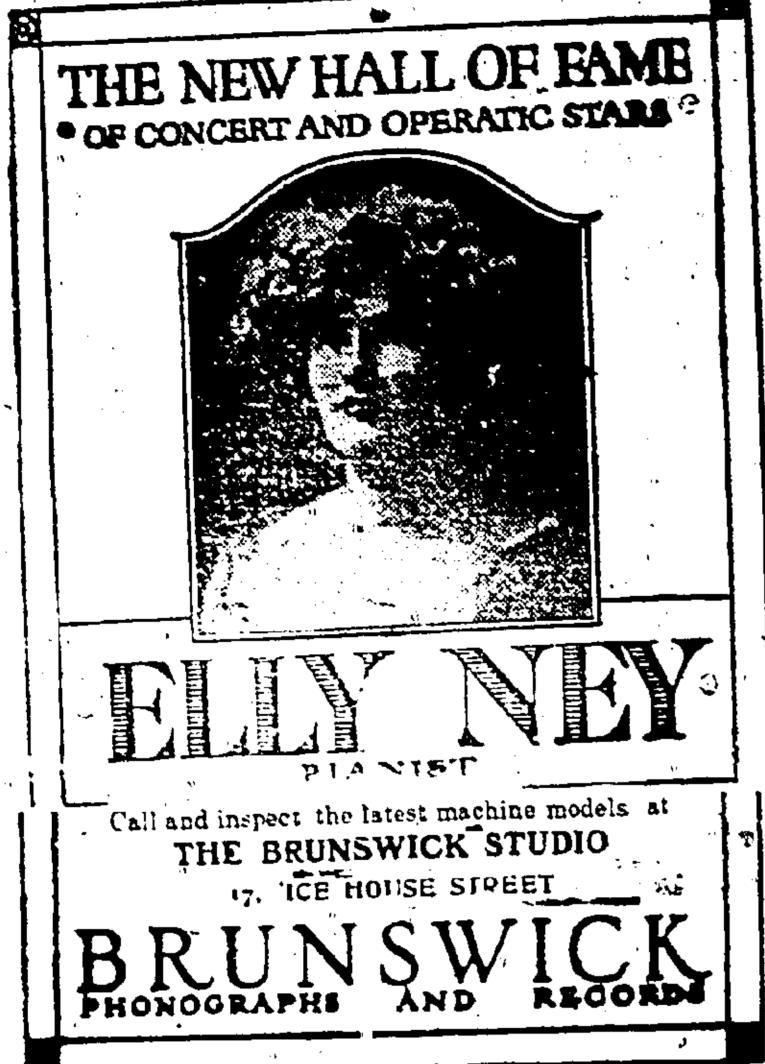
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Jan. 17d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure has increased moderately at Shanghai and slightly from Foochow to Amoy. It is nearly L stationary at other reporting stations.

The anticyclone appears to be central over N. China. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the

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Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.05 inches, against an average of 0.49 inches.

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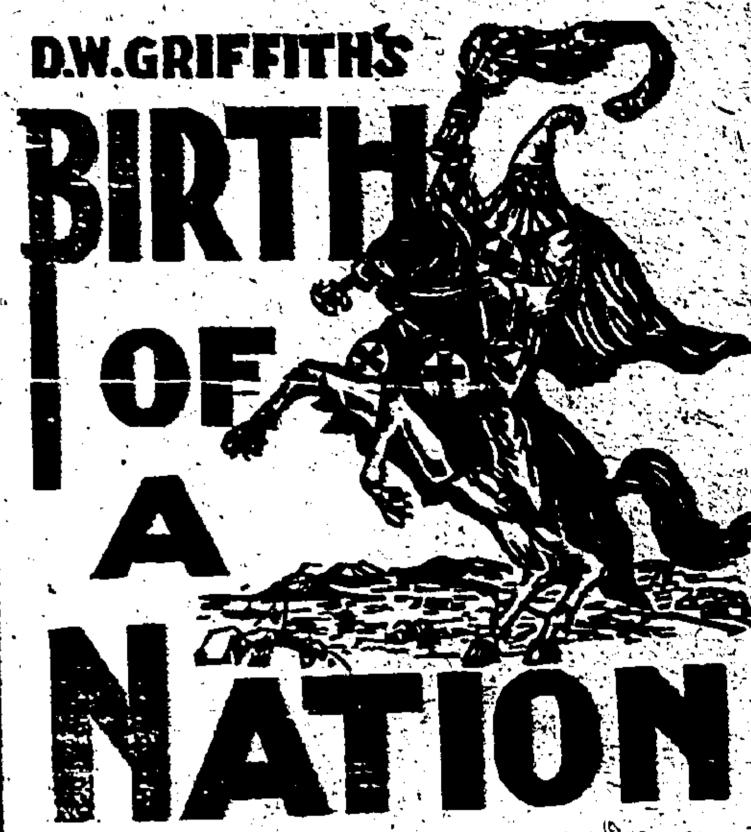
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